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Hate crimes in East Harlem?

- Police on the hunt for a suspect in possible hate crimes
- At least eight recent attacks, all victims Asian-American

▶ Commisso

Tips hotline

The police are asking that anyone with information about Commisso call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-577-TIPS (8477). All calls are confidential.

Following a spate of violent muggings in East Harlem that appeared to target Asian-Americans, the NYPD beefed up personnel in the 23rd precinct. At the same time Councilwoman Melissa Mark-Viverito rallied the community to "remain vigilant until [the attacker] is apprehended."

Just before a press conference Saturday morning, the councilwoman was informed of an eighth attack.

"It was deeply disturbing to hear of an eighth mugging just this morning," Mark-Viverito told the crowd. "I thank the 23rd precinct for springing into action to find the attack and also to educate the community on taking precautions."

Kelly assigned additional Impact officers to the area to join personnel already assigned from the Hate Crime Task Force, Manhattan North Task Force, Manhattan North Anti-Crime, Manhattan North Grand Larceny Unit, the 23rd Precinct Detectives Squad and plainclothes officers.

▶ Mark-Viverito

Officers fluent in Mandarin and Cantonese were also sent out to conduct community outreach.

Police identified 34-year-old Jason Commisso as a suspect yesterday. He was caught on video at a McDonald's at 1872 Third Ave. using a credit card stolen from one of the victims on Jan. 24, about 40 minutes after the attack.

Commisso is described as a Hispanic male, 6-foot-1 and 200 pounds, with brown hair and hazel eyes. His last known address was in Queens.

Quoted

"It was deeply disturbing to hear of an eighth mugging just this morning."
MARK-VIVERITO

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The assaults

In all the incidents the suspect followed the victims into their elevators, violently attacked them and robbed them of their phones, purses or wallets.

- **Jan. 17, 8 a.m.** 44-year-old female injured on the left side of her face
- **Jan. 19, 11:11 a.m.** 46-year-old female hit on the left side of her face
- **Jan. 21, 2:27 p.m.** 64-year-old male, punched numerous times, sustained a broken nose and a swollen lip
- **Jan. 23, 6:00 a.m.** 46-year-old male, punched in the face several times
- **Jan. 23, 8:30 a.m.** 62-year-old male, punched in the face
- **Jan. 24, 8:30 a.m.** 47-year-old female, punched repeatedly
- **Jan. 24, 7 p.m.** 27-year-old female, received lacerations to her face and nose
- **Jan. 26, 10:20 a.m.** 57-year-old male, broken nose METRO/DT

In the news

Police search for robbery suspects

Cops are searching for two men wanted following an armed robbery in the Bronx. According to police, around 11:40 a.m. on Dec. 27, a suspect exited a white vehicle, showed a gun and stole a bag with cash and checks from a 40-year-old male victim. He then left with another man. Both suspects are described as male, in their 20s to 30s and about 6 feet tall. Anyone with info should call 800-577-TIPS. METRO/AB

In the news

Plan for track alarm system

The MTA is considering an alarm system that would sound when someone is on the subway tracks. The Daily News reported yesterday that the agency's director said such a device would be able to detect when someone is on the tracks and warn agency employees. City officials have been pushing for new solutions after multiple cases of people being hit by trains. METRO/AB

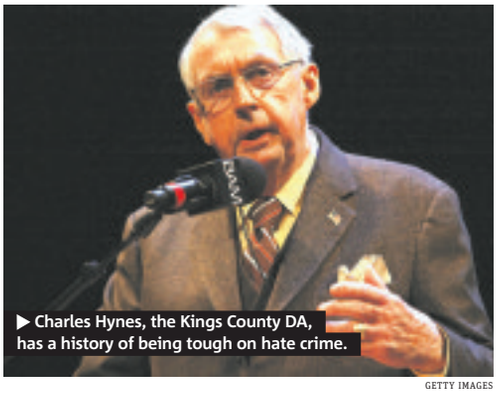
The truth behind Brooklyn's rising hate-crime numbers

Brooklyn stands as one of the most culturally diverse places in the world. It also leads the state in hate crimes.

Between the passing of the Hate Crimes Act in 2000 and 2008, Brooklyn led all state counties in hate-crime convictions.

In 2011, according to data from the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Brooklyn recorded 106 hate crimes, more than any other county — Nassau came in second, with 62. Over 2007 to 2011, Brooklyn had 576 hate-crimes incidents — 31 percent more than Nassau, the next highest county. Brooklyn's size accounts for some, but not all, of its prominence in hate-crime prosecutions.

The Brooklyn DA's office has a history of being tough on hate crimes.


▶ Charles Hynes, the Kings County DA, has a history of being tough on hate crime.

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Broad language

Broad language in Hate Crime Acts is a challenge.

The language included in New York state's Hate Crimes Act does not require hatred for a hate-crime conviction to occur. A hate happens when a crime is committed "because of a belief or perception regarding the race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, religion, religious practice, age, disability or sexual orientation of a person," according to the statute.

"[Every hate-crime case] is difficult because they're the only type of case where we have to establish motive."
A SENIOR ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO HANDLES HATE CRIMES IN BROOKLYN

District Attorney Charles J. Hynes is well known for his prosecution in the 1986 racial attack that ended in the death of Michael Griffith.

Around the state, most reported hate crimes don't result in an arrest: Brooklyn recorded the most hate-crime arrests from 2008 to 2011, with 106 such arrests.

BY CHRIS GIBLIN
CITY LIMITS

Difficult to prosecute

When it comes to convictions, the difference between Brooklyn and the rest of the state is stark.

From 2008 to 2011, 59 people were convicted of hate crimes in Brooklyn — more than twice the number convicted in any other county.

Some prosecutors can be hesitant to pursue a hate-crime charge.

"It's one of those crimes where we have to prove motive, and we don't have to prove motive in any other crime," Queens ADA Mariela Herring said.

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Kelly claims handguns are real problem

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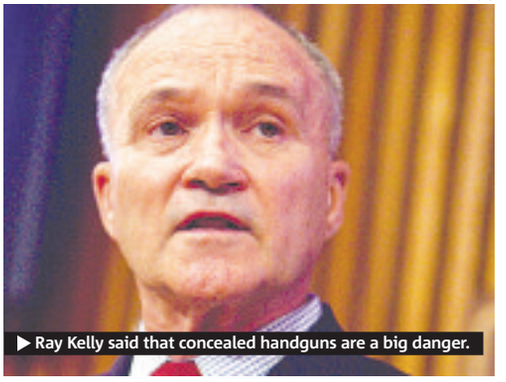
▶ Ray Kelly said that concealed handguns are a big danger.

Following Gov. Andrew Cuomo's passage of the nation's toughest assault weapon and magazine restrictions and NYPD Commissioner Ray Kelly's announcement of a technology being developed that will allow the NYPD to detect concealed firearms on people, Kelly has another announcement: Handguns are New York City's real problem.

According to Kelly, only 2 percent of arrests for unlawful firearms involve assault weapons, while 60 percent of the murders in New York City are caused by handguns.

"We simply have too many of them," Kelly said Sunday on "Face the Nation."

Brooklyn Councilwoman Letitia James agrees.

"This is what I've been saying for a long time," James said. "The ban [should] not only be limited to assault weapons, but we should expand it and include handguns."

James also suggested holding gun manufacturers "liable for any injuries or fatalities caused by their products."

"We hold other manufacturers strictly responsible for their products, why not gun manufacturers?" she asked.

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Gun buyback

- There will be a gun buyback at the Church of the Open Door at 201 Gold Street in Brooklyn from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. this Saturday. Operable handguns can be exchanged for $200 bank cards, and operable rifles and shotguns can be exchanged for $20 bank cards.

In the news

Man killed in Coney Island

CONEY ISLAND. Police discovered the body of a man shot and killed on Sunday night in Coney Island. Cops responded to a 911 call reporting a man shot just before 8 p.m. Police said the man was shot once in the head and twice in the torso. He was found inside the Coney Island Houses. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital. Cops later identified the man as Travis Powell, 29.
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Schumer hopes for quick OK on immigration bill

Leaders in the U.S. Senate hope to put immigration reform legislation on a fast-track, passing a bill by the middle of this year, Sen. Charles Schumer of New York said yesterday. Schumer, speaking about the outline of a new bipartisan reform bill, said he hoped such legislation could clear the Senate by late spring or summer.
REUTERS

Staten Island man looks for missing wife in Turkey

FACEBOOK

▶ Sarai Sierra disappeared Jan. 22 in Turkey.

Two relatives of a Staten Island woman who disappeared abroad flew to Turkey yesterday to try and find her.

The family of Sarai Sierra, 33, said she never arrived from her Jan. 22 flight from Turkey.

Her husband, Steven, and brother, David Jimenez, are headed there to search for her.

For the past few days, the family has been posting fliers on Instagram, where she was a popular user, with information on her last known whereabouts.

"She has two little boys that need their mom," her sister-in-law wrote on Instagram.

Magalena Rodriguez, a friend, wrote on Facebook that Sierra was planning to see the Galata Bridge the Monday before flying home.

Her passport and medical cards were in her room, Rodriguez said. The U.S. State Department, along with Turkish officials, are investigating the case.

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Her description

- Her family described her as 33 years old, 5-foot-2 and 110 pounds. She has brown eyes, brown hair and fair skin.
- She should still have her driver's license and iPad.

Cute. Puppies

▶ Treeing Walker coonhounds and russell Terriers are two newest Westminster breeds.

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Newest doggone stars of Westminster

Meg, a treeing Walker coonhound, kisses Turbo, a Russell terrier, being held by owner Candace Lundin on Jan. 28. The two are the newest breeds allowed to compete in the Westminster dog show at Madison Square Garden. The 137th annual event will take place on Feb. 11 and 12. METRO

News in brief

Plane crashes into Hudson

NEW YORK. Two people were saved after their plane crashed Sunday evening in the Hudson River. According to news reports, a New Jersey man and a woman were sightseeing when the plane went into the river and sank.

The couple reportedly stayed on a floatation device waiting for rescuers to arrive.

Both were recovering at a Bronx hospital, according to ABC. METRO/AB

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Senators push bipartisan immigration reform plan

A group of Senate Democrats and Republicans agreed to an immigration law overhaul that sets a path to citizenship for millions of illegal immigrants in the United States, boosting hopes of Hispanics who have seen little progress.

The plan, which faces an uncertain future in Congress, was unveiled yesterday, a day before President Barack Obama was to give a policy speech on immigration in Nevada.

With Republicans regrouping after November elections in which they failed to garner significant support from Hispanic voters, there are other indications immigration reform could be on a fast track in the newly convened 113th Congress.

A bipartisan group in the House of Representatives also is close to unveiling its own immigration proposals, according to the congressional source with knowledge of the reform efforts.

The source said the House group could detail its outline either later this week or next.

No one expects an easy path for any of the proposals, which are still being developed and lack detail.

"When you legalize those who are in the country illegally, it costs taxpayers millions of dollars, costs American workers thousands of jobs and encourages more illegal immigration," warned Republican Rep. Lamar Smith, who is the former chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

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Eleven million people living in the U.S. illegally would have a chance to come out of the shadows, but only after steps are taken to beef up border security, according to the plan released by the senators yesterday.

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▶ People walk past the fence at Border Field State Park, which separates the cities of San Diego and Tijuana.

1986 revision

The last comprehensive revision of the nation's immigration law was in 1986. Numerous efforts since then have encountered stiff resistance, especially from the conservative wing of the Republican Party, which as recently as the Republican presidential primary races in 2012 opposed anything resembling an "amnesty" for undocumented immigrants.

Citizenship

Some details of Senate immigration reform outline:

- There are an estimated 11 million people living in the United States — many of them for decades — who arrived illegally. Most are from Mexico, Central American and South American countries.
- The plan would require those here illegally to register with the government and pass a background check. They would have to pay a fine and back taxes to earn a "probationary legal status," according to a document outlining the program.
- Clearing these hurdles would give these illegal residents a legal status for the first time.
- Those people earning the status would go to the back of the line of prospective immigrants who have applied through legal means to come to the United States. They also will have to learn English, continue to pay taxes and demonstrate a work history in the United States to apply for legal permanent residency.
- Those who successfully do so would get a "green card" allowing them to live and work permanently in the United States. From there, they could apply for citizenship, like any other green-card holder.

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Centenarian Sikh 'retires at the top'

'Turbaned Torpedo' to hang up shoes after record-breaking career Wants to retire at top

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Centenarian Sikh runner Fauja Singh's last official race will be a 10K in Hong Kong on Feb. 24.

If Lance Armstrong destroyed your faith in endurance sports, an illiterate, turban-wearing pensioner could restore it. Not that drugs would ever appeal to devout Sikh athlete Fauja Singh, 101, the world's oldest marathon runner, who has announced his retirement.

"I recognize that the longer distances are becoming challenging and taking part in races adds pressure on me, as I like to be seen to be enjoying myself and not struggling," Singh told Metro from India. "I'm not sad and want to retire at the top. I have achieved all I wanted, and there are no more records to be broken."

The Indian-born Briton, who ran his first marathon at age 89 and seven more since, now has an eye on his legacy. "I want the young to be inspired to take up physical activity and maintain it through their lives. Hopefully they will see the folly of taking drugs. I also want the elderly to embark on getting fitter. If I can run my first marathon so late in life, no one should use the excuse of old age as a barrier."

Never too old

Professor Jose Gonzalez-Alonso explains how you can outrun old age.

- Balance your exercise of different muscle groups.
- Use specialists such as chiropractors.
- Train every day for at least half an hour.
- As you get older, adjust your attitude to accept slowing down and still enjoy it.
- Run in competitions.

Singh's epic journey has seen him post records in eight distance categories, including his best time of five hours and 40 minutes at the 2003 Toronto Marathon. His achievements have earned him a lunch date with Queen Elizabeth II and a starring role in TV commercials alongside David Beckham.

Harmander Singh, his coach of 13 years, credits Fauja's enthusiasm.

"He was my best trainee, always keen to do more than I expected. I would suggest a 10-kilometer run and he would ask 'why not 20?'" Harmander describes his student as a "simple and humble man" — he has always been illiterate — who has stayed close to his faith.

Kieron Monk
METRO WORLD NEWS

Q+A with Singh

What has been the proudest moment of your running career?
Every moment has been topping the last, but I was particularly pleased to have completed the Toronto Waterfront Marathon at the age of 100 and finally my home London Marathon. I also value crossing the finish line of my first marathon as special.

Who is your sporting hero?
When I was young, there were great Punjabi and Sikh wrestlers who were legends and everyone wished they could be like them. Later it was Ajit Singh from Huddersfield and Amrik Singh from Glasgow, friends who ran many marathons all over the world long before me and persuaded me to try longer distances than the 100 and 200 meters I used to run.

Would you like your record as oldest marathon runner to be broken?
All records are meant to be broken, but it is great while they last. I wish the next record-breaker well and hope they enjoy doing it.

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News in brief

WH: Obama congratulates Netanyahu on re-election

President Barack Obama yesterday congratulated Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on his party's victory in last week's Israeli elections and pledged to work closely with the country's new government on Middle East peace, the White House said. "The president indicated that the United States looks forward to working with the next government," the White House said in a statement about the two leaders known to have a strained relationship. **REUTERS**

Netanyahu

Four detained after deadly Brazil blaze

Brazilian police yesterday detained the owners of the nightclub where a fire killed 231 people as well as two band members whose pyrotechnics they say triggered the blaze as the focus turned to finding those responsible for the tragedy.

No charges were filed against the four men, but prosecutors said they could be held for up to five days as police pressed them for clues as to how the fire early Sunday morning could have caused so many deaths.

Stunned residents in the southern city of Santa Maria began attending a marathon of funerals in the pre-dawn hours of Monday.

Many of the dead were university students who knew one another.

Coffins lined a gymnasium that has been used as a makeshift morgue.

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▶ A policeman puts flowers in front of the club.

231

Most of the dead were suffocated by toxic fumes that rapidly filled the Kiss nightclub at about 2:30 a.m. Sunday.

The club's operating license was in the process of being renewed after expiring last year, and witnesses said bouncers initially blocked the only functioning exit because they believed fleeing customers were trying to skip out on their bar tabs. **REUTERS**

In the news

Emergency law prompts flare in violence in Egypt

A man was shot dead yesterday in a fifth day of violence and prompted the Islamist president to declare a state of emergency in an attempt to end a wave of unrest sweeping the biggest Arab nation.

Emergency rule announced by President Mohamed Mursi on Sunday covers the cities of Port Said, Ismailia and Suez. The army has already been deployed in two of those cities, and ministers agreed to a measure to let soldiers arrest civilians. **REUTERS**

50 Egyptians have been killed in the surge of violence

News in brief

French, Malians retake Timbuktu

French and Malian troops retook control of Timbuktu, a UNESCO World Heritage site, yesterday after Islamist rebel occupiers fled the ancient Sahara trading town and torched several buildings, including a priceless manuscript library.

The U.S and European Union are backing a French-led intervention in Mali aimed at removing the threat of radical Islamist jihadists using the West African state's inhospitable desert north as a springboard for international attacks.

The recovery of Timbuktu followed the swift capture by French and Malian forces at the weekend of Gao which had also been occupied by the Islamist militants. **REUTERS**

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▶ The French enter Timbuktu.

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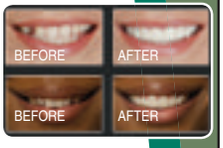

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Rocket chimp in Iran; Boy Scouts may lift gay ban

Monkey in motion

▶ An image grab taken from Iran's Al-Alam TV shows the capsule containing a live monkey.

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Iran launches monkey into space, showing missile progress

DUBAI. Iran said yesterday it had launched a live monkey into space, seeking to show off missile systems that have alarmed the West because the technology could potentially be used to deliver a nuclear warhead.

The Defense Ministry announced the launch as world powers sought to agree a date and venue with Iran for resuming talks to resolve a standoff with the West over Tehran's contested nuclear program before it degenerates into a new Middle East war.

Efforts to nail down a new meeting have failed repeatedly and the powers fear Iran is exploiting the diplomatic vacuum to hone the means to produce nuclear weapons. **REUTERS**

Gun violence

Obama, Biden to meet police chiefs from towns scarred by shootings

WASHINGTON. President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden are scheduled to meet with police chiefs from three U.S. communities scarred by mass shootings last year to talk about the administration's push to reduce gun violence.

The meeting, at the White House, is the latest in a series of discussions that Obama is using to try to galvanize political support for tighter gun control. **REUTERS**

BlackBerry beats

RIM names multiple BlackBerry 10 music, video partners

ONTARIO. Research In Motion Ltd. has a number of big-name music and video partners for its BlackBerry 10 storefront, ranging from Walt Disney Studios and Sony Pictures to Universal Music Group and Warner Music Group.

RIM announced the partners yesterday, ahead of tomorrow's launch of its first phones based on its much-delayed BlackBerry 10 smartphone platform. **REUTERS**

Commercial ties

Japan eased safety standards ahead of Boeing 787 rollout

TOKYO. Japan's government stepped in to give Boeing's 787 Dreamliner and its made-in-Japan technology a boost in 2008 by easing safety regulations, fast-tracking the rollout of the jet for Japan's biggest airlines, according to records and participants in the process.

The concessions by an advisory panel to Japan's transport ministry reflected pressure from All Nippon Airways and Japan Airlines and a push to support Japanese firms that supply 35 percent of the 787 parts and materials. **REUTERS**

Gay scouts?

Boy Scouts is discussing end to ban on gay members

DALLAS. Boy Scouts of America is discussing ending a longstanding ban on gay members and whether to allow local organizations to decide their own policy, a spokesman said yesterday.

Lifting the ban would mark a dramatic reversal for the 103-year-old organization, which only last summer reaffirmed its policy amid heavy criticism from gay rights groups and some parents of scouts. **REUTERS**

5-4 The Boy Scouts won a 5-4 U.S. Supreme Court ruling to allow the organization to ban gays in 2000.

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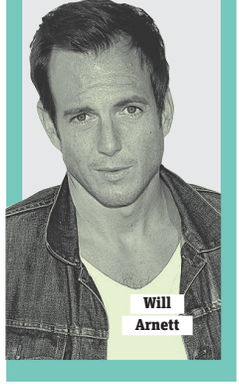

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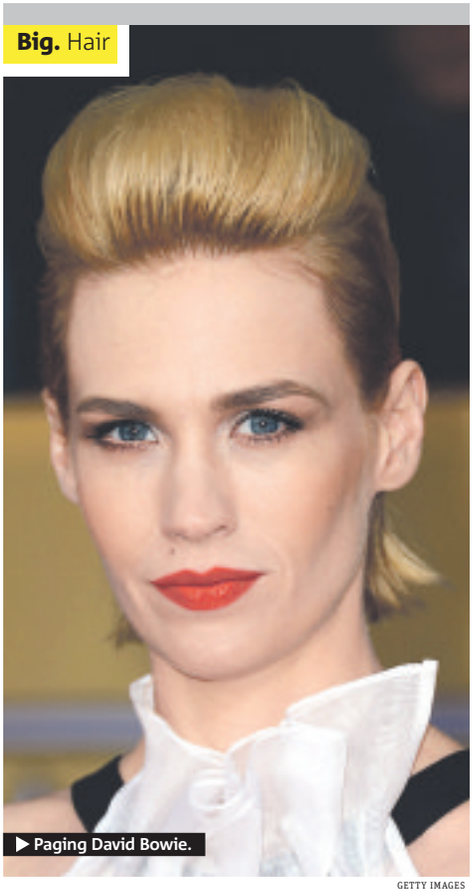

Paging David Bowie.

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Jones' hair needs help

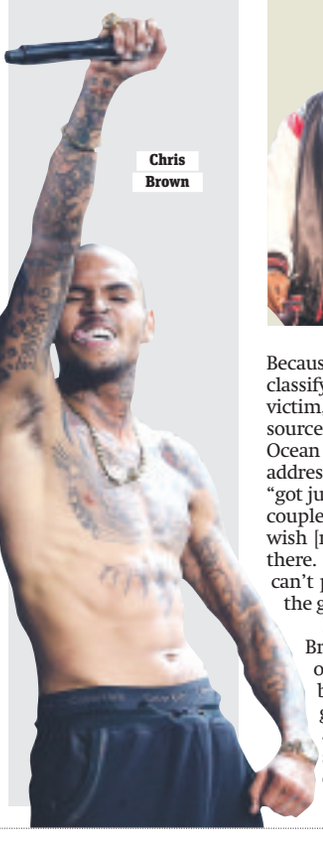
When I first saw this, I was like: "Why is Chris Isaak wearing lipstick? And who applied his blush?" But I was mistaken — it's actually "Mad Men" star January Jones, who rocked a crazy pompadour at Sunday night's Screen Actors Guild Awards.

Rick Ross and Chris Brown: Two stars having car trouble

Today in the lives of hip hop stars: **Rick Ross** is having all sorts of car trouble, as is the delightful **Chris Brown**.

First up is Mr. Ross, who crashed his Rolls-Royce into an apartment building around 5 a.m. Monday. The rapper was apparently trying to flee from an attempted drive-by shooting in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Authorities say unknown suspects fled before police arrived and that Ross and his companion were unharmed. That apartment building and Rolls — not so much.

Also on Monday but on a different coast, Chris Brown and **Frank Ocean** were reportedly at the center of a brawl outside a Los Angeles recording studio. The dispute erupted over a parking spot, with members of both men's entourages kicking off the fight. Brown, no stranger to brawls, left the scene before police arrived, though Ocean and his team stuck around to give a statement.



Chris Brown

Rick Ross

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Because of that, police are classifying Ocean as "the victim," a law enforcement source tells the website. Ocean took to Twitter to address the fight, posting, "got jumped by chris and a couple guys. lol. I only wish [my dog] everest was there. cut my finger now I can't play w two hands at the grammys."

Ha. I love how Brown likes to think of himself as the bad boy of R&B — and he gets into a fight over a parking spot. His street cred is seriously impressive.

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Talking points

Affleck doesn't want star children

Hollywood has been pretty good to **Ben Affleck** and **Jennifer Garner**, but that doesn't mean they want any of their three children going into the business. "I would do whatever I could to discourage that," Affleck tells E! News. "My kids have enough issues of being exposed in ways that I don't want them to be exposed." But if daughters Violet, 7, and Seraphina, 4, or 11-month-old son Samuel should show interest in acting? "You know, if you're interested in drama, there's great theater classes and stuff, and that's what's appropriate."

Don't expect to see Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner's children join them in the movie business.

Dewan-Tatum tweets pregnancy dreams

Jenna Dewan-Tatum is taking to Twitter for some peace of mind during her pregnancy — with some friends providing answers. "Ok my fellow preggars ladies.. about these hormonal dreams," Dewan-Tatum, who is expecting her first child with husband Channing Tatum, tweeted. "Is it normal to fly on a magic carpet while presenting at Golden globes?" Luckily, **Evan Rachel Wood**, who also is pregnant, was online to reassure her. "Totally normal," Wood wrote. "I floated away while holding on to balloons and yelled at my dentist's assistant in my dream."

Is Tina Turner becoming Swiss?

Tina Turner is ditching her U.S. citizenship and becoming a resident of Switzerland, according to Swiss newspaper Zuerichsee-Zeitung. While the local council where the 73-year-old singer has been living has approved her application for citizenship, the request still needs to be given the OK by federal authorities.

Looks from the Screen Actors Guild Awards

1 **Amanda Seyfried** stunned in this form-fitting navy Zac Posen dress.

2 "Les Miserables" co-stars **Hugh Jackman**, looking dapper in a Louis Vuitton tuxedo, and **Anne Hathaway**, in a sheer Giambattista Valli Haute Couture gown, posed for pictures after Sunday night's ceremony.

3 What tux? **Justin Timberlake** decided to don this sharp suit by Tom Ford in lieu of more formal wear.

4 "Mad Men" star **Kiernan Shipka** shows how it's done in this age-appropriate gown by Oscar de la Renta.

5 **Naomi Watts**, glamorous in Marchesa, graced the red carpet hand in hand with husband, **Liev Schreiber**.

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'It is the weirdest place in the US,' says best-selling author Dave Barry So where else would he set his new novel, 'Insane City'?

Dave Barry's special brand of book writing — outrageous plots, loony characters, susceptible quests, inert bad guys — are only plausible because of where they are set: Florida. The state is his comedy muse.

"Carl Hiaasen has the best quote about it: 'If you want to be a writer in South Florida, you don't need an imagination you just need a subscription to the newspaper,'" says the author. "It is the weirdest place in the U.S."

Barry credits the state's heterogeneous nature for its special brand of crazy. "You have all of these cultures bumping up on one another. And when all of these people come together, they create this permanent cloud of weirdness."

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And things definitely get weird in his first solo adult novel in more than a decade, "Insane City," out today. The screwball adventure follows Seth Weinstein, a hapless groom who has to handle not only his fiancee's over-the-top wedding arrangements but a Haitian refugee, a stripper and her pimp, an elite businessman, two dangerous bodyguards and one particularly randy orangutan, as well.

Barry says that he constantly juggles making his books nutty yet believable, and in "Insane City" he found a reality check with Seth.

"What happens when all of this stuff happens to a guy who isn't a hero, but just a normal guy?" he asks. "That is the serious engine to the plot."

Barry versus Hiaasen

Barry calls fellow Floridian and author Carl Hiaasen, the "king of South Florida wacko genre of books." But if Hiaasen is the king, what does that make Barry? "I don't know. Booger jokes?" he deadpans. "I don't care if I'm the king of anything. I'm happy I can write books and get paid for it."

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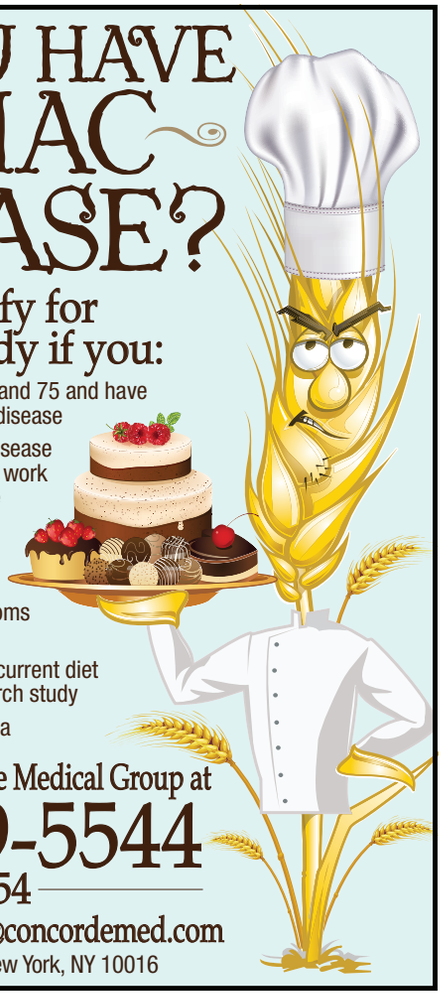

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KARDAZZLE, ANYONE?

As she promotes her makeup line, Khroma Beauty, 'X Factor USA' host Khloe Kardashian opens up her beauty cabinet, reveals the family primping secrets and gushes over baby Kimye

Khroma Beauty, the cosmetics line Khloe Kardashian has launched with her equally famous sisters, is made up of face palettes, mascaras and lip glosses with snazzy names like Kardazzle and, most intriguingly, Shebang. So she is naturally a gold mine of beauty advice on everything from eye makeup ("Never share an eye pencil or mascara; you don't know what infections people have!") and blemishes ("I'll put some concealer on here and there and use loose facial powder, but never all-over foundation.")

But when it comes to the topic we're all wondering about, she only has this to say about her soon-to-be niece or nephew, most commonly known as baby Kimye: "We're so excited!" She gives us a peek inside her beauty cabinet.

Romina McGuinness
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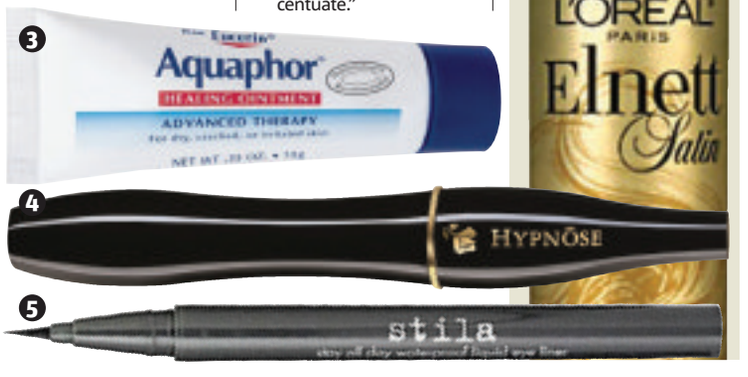
In the bag

- **1. Khroma Beauty Kurve, $15, www.khromabeauty.com**
"I get very oily, so I always have facial powder and blotting paper."
- **2. L'Oreal Elnett Hairspray, $15, www.loreal.com**
"I go to a lot of basketball games and for some reason I always get a lot of static flyaways in the arena. This helps."
- **3. Aquaphor Healing Ointment, $6, www.aquaphorhealing.com**
"I use it as a ChapStick or on my cuticles. You must think I'm crazy for plugging this. But everyone always comes to me for things, so I have a lot of products that are unisex."
- **4. Lancome Hypnose Mascara, $27, www.lancome.com**
"My eyes are my favorite assets. I don't wear false lashes, just mascara, so I always have one in my purse."
- **5. Stila Stay All Day Waterproof Liquid Eye Liner, $20, www.stilacosmetics.com**
"I accumulate a ton of eyeliners. This one by Stila is great. I love eyes — they tell a big story, and that, to me, is the focal point I want to accentuate."



TV watch list

'Snooki & JWoww'

REALITY. Snooki's baby is born. Tune in next week for the nonstop party known as diaper duty! **10 p.m., MTV**

'Nikki & Sara Live'

TALK. Nikki Glaser and Sara Schaefer of the popular podcast "You Had to Be There" take over MTV's Times Square studio for a weekly recap of all their latest pop culture obsessions. **Series premiere, 11 p.m., MTV**

'Southie Rules'

REALITY. A multigenerational family living under the same roof in South Boston runs a tattoo shop and aims to "preserve the Southie way of life," which appears to be making fun of yuppies who drink $5 cups of coffee. **Series premiere, 10 p.m., A&E**

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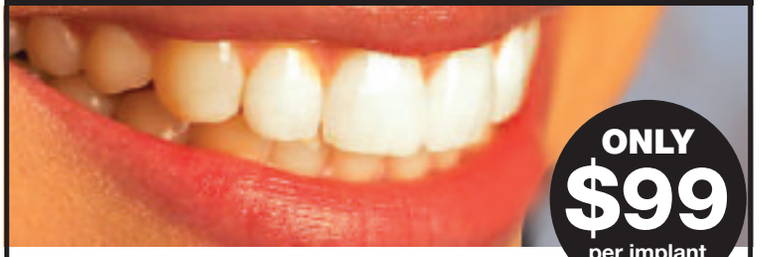

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5 Top tips on delegating

Caitlin and Andrew Friedman, the couple and authors behind 'Family Inc.: Office-Inspired Solutions to Reduce the Chaos in Your Home (and Save Your Sanity!)' on how to share responsibilities

If you find your work life to be a lot less hectic than your home life, you're not alone. In fact, the discrepancy was so vast that it inspired husband-and-wife duo Caitlin and Andrew Friedman to pen their book, "Family Inc.: Office-Inspired Solutions to Reduce the Chaos in Your Home (and Save Your Sanity!)," on how to institute the time-saving tactics you use at work in your home. Here, the two share their advice on how to best delegate responsibilities among family members.

▶ The Friedmans believe that the skills and systems you use at work can be applied at home to help make your household run smoother.

1 Choose the tasks that you are going to delegate.
Pull out the weekly to-do list, as well as the short- and long-term goals, and see what you can thoughtfully pass along. Consider your partner a resource, and when you need the support, think about how you can use the time that you are already paying someone for and discuss the opportunities for your children to jump in and help out.

2 Really think about the right person to do the task.
"I am better at making dinner for the kids," you may think. You most likely can do it faster, but so what? If you are doing more than your share, then how much time are you really saving at the end of the day? Wouldn't it be better to let go of some of your list to free up some of your time? Anyone can get better at something if he or she puts in the effort.

3 Take the time to explain the task and make sure that you have supplied them with all of the tools, equipment and information they need to do the job.
It may take forever to explain how to do anything the first time, but once you take the time to train your partner, mother-in-law, daughter or sitter how to do something around the house, you're done.

4 Be available the first time your partner does the task so you can answer questions or help if they need it.
You can actually show someone how you want something done. If they don't follow your directions, then retrain them. Consider giving them a reason as to why you have a preference for how it gets done; it will be easier for them to remember when there is a reason attached.

5 Give feedback and show your appreciation.
Accept that people aren't exactly like you and will approach tasks differently than you would. Let them. Thank them. Remember, if you delegate well, then you will end up with more support, more time and a group of people who want to help you. METRO

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Most ski resorts welcome families as well as offer children's programs and ski and snowboard schools, making a ski vacation a perfect getaway with the kids. American Express Travel's Ski Insider, Jocelyn Langford, shares her advice on how to make hitting the slopes as stress-free as possible.

1 Verify the cost of lift tickets ahead of time. Multi-day lift tickets tend to be cheaper than single-day tickets. Also, look for ski and stay packages, as they offer substantial savings when booking as a bundle.

2 Get an SUV. If you're planning on renting a car to get to your destination, call ahead and reserve a vehicle with four-wheel drive or snow tires that can fit the entire family — and their gear. These can rent out quickly and you don't want to get stuck in the snow without precautions.

3 What's the story on checked luggage? Check your preferred airline carrier's policy on checking bags before locking in your ticket. While many airlines do nickel and dime you by charging for checked luggage, some will include your first bag in the ticket price, which can save you money on transporting your gear to its final destination.

4 Family fun can be found off the mountain. Many ski destinations have become increasingly known for their restaurants. If traveling with younger children who don't ski, make sure to look into resorts that offer additional activities such as snowshoeing, tubing, ice skating, sledding and sleigh riding, to name a few.

5 Hotel rooms can add up. Renting a villa is an easy and cost-effective way to find accommodations for the whole family. When renting villas on resort properties, families can take on the slopes together, or parents may take advantage of "ski nannies" on property who can watch children in ski camps or indoors.

6 Rent ski gear for your kids. While it's definitely more convenient to own your own gear, renting equipment for your children is definitely a smart option. With many kids as beginners, and still adjusting to the idea of skiing, a season-long rental, or even a single-day rental, is a benefit that many parents should take advantage of while their children are adjusting to the slopes. METRO

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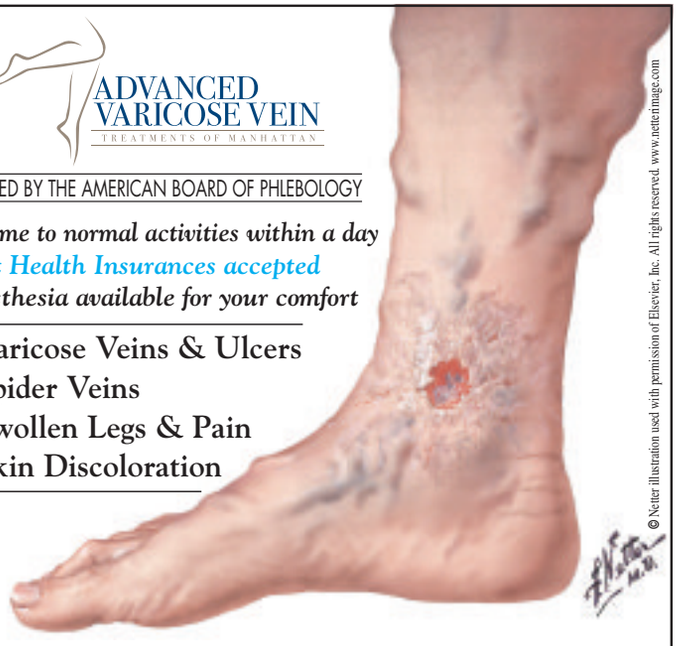

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Nearly half of US kids late getting vaccines

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▶ Parents are required to make sure their children are up-to-date on their vaccinations – many children are not.

Nearly half of babies and toddlers in the United States aren't getting recommended vaccines on time, according to a study — and if enough skip vaccines, whole schools or communities could be vulnerable to diseases such as whooping cough and measles.

"What we're worried about is if [undervaccination] becomes more and more common, is it possible this places children at an increased risk of vaccine-preventable diseases?" said study leader Jason Glanz, with Kaiser Permanente Colorado in Denver.

"It's possible that some of these diseases that we worked so hard to eliminate [could] come back."

Glanz and his colleagues analyzed data from eight managed care organizations, including immunization records for about 323,000 children.

During the study period, the number of children who were late on at least one vaccine — including their measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) and diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTaP) shots — rose from 42 percent to more than 54 percent.

"When that happens, it can create this critical mass of susceptible individuals," said Saad Omer, from the Emory Vaccine Center in Atlanta, who wasn't involved in the new study. **REUTERS**

Why parents skip

Many parents ask for a delay or skip certain vaccines, often citing safety concerns such as a link between vaccines and autism — a theory which scientists now agree holds no water. Glanz says parents should talk with their child's doctor — and be careful about what they read online.

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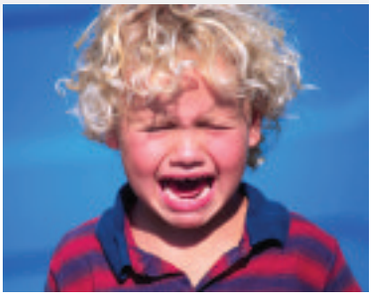

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♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** An involvement where you share a mutual interest with another should work out quite smoothly today in some dealings you have with a person who is very difficult to please.
♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** The timing could be unusually good for you to make a request of someone who doesn't readily grant favors. Point out to this person what would be in it for him or her.
♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** By cleaning out the basement, attic or garage, you might discover some gems that you put aside in the past and forgot about. Be sure to open all those old boxes.
♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** A social gathering could pair you with someone whom you've been very eager to approach. Don't be hesitant to introduce the reason why you wanted to get in touch.
♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Certain financial or commercial matters can be successfully concluded to your satisfaction if you're willing to take the time and effort to do so. Don't coast when you can run.
♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Someone older or more experienced might point out a new direction for you. It could be some of the best advice you've received in a long time.
♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** You're in a favorable cycle for profiting from situations initiated by someone else. Be on the alert for anything different that sounds enticing.
♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Even if some of your present expectations seem to be a bit outlandish to some of your friends, they really aren't that far-fetched from your perspective. Your view is clearer than theirs.
♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Something extremely constructive could develop through the efforts of another, which will give you the assistance you need to get ahead.
♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** You're likely to get an opportunity to cultivate a new friendship. It might even be with someone whom you've been anxious to get to know better. This could be the start of something beautiful.
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** A little extra effort where your career is concerned could put you out in front of the pack. Be assertive and conscientious when pursuing your objectives.
♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** If you allow a past educational experience to guide you, everything should work out quite beautifully in your dealings with someone who is very difficult to please.
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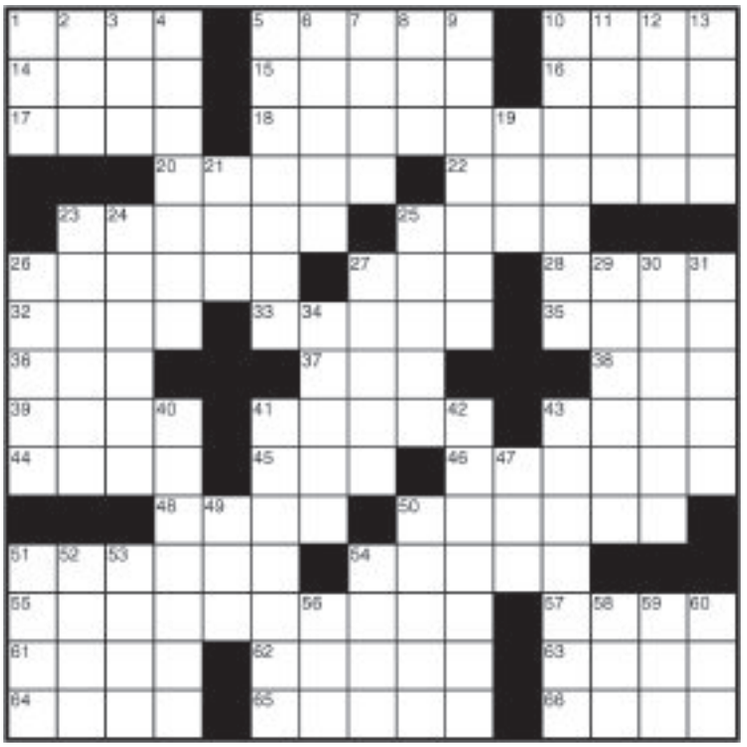

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Letters

What's one more imposition?

RE: "WASHINGTON'S DEAD, BUT RIGHTS SHOULDN'T BE" (METRO, JAN. 28) Walter Purcell illustrates why "responsible gun ownership" is fast becoming a contradiction in terms. For the record: If government can impose safety features like seat belts, airbags, speed limits and traffic laws on cars and drivers, it can certainly restrict military-grade weapons and ordinance from being sold to unlicensed and untrained civilians.
JOSEPH CONNELL, VIA E-MAIL

Lincoln was no constitutional hero

RE: "HERE'S SOME GOOD SUMMER READING, KIDS" (METRO, JAN. 24) I LOLed when I read letter writer Charles Coughlin's malformed letter. Lincoln subverted the Constitution by invoking martial law in Baltimore. He ripped up the Sixth Amendment and suspended the writ of habeas corpus. He violated the First by destroying printing presses and imprisoning newspaper editors. He used military tribunals to imprison private citizens and, finally, stole people's property and violated their civil rights. Good choice!
KEVIN DOWD, VIA E-MAIL

Give me liberty, not more government

Malls have guards — and banks, famous people, politicians, airports. Schools should too. The intent of the founders was to make sure the people were armed and to protect against a tyrannical government. And CLEARLY this government is out of control with its belligerent management of our lives with its inept personalities. Out of my cold dead hands pal — that's how you'll take my liberty.
JOHN E. BEVAN, VIA E-MAIL

Change attitudes, not the climate

As President Obama mentioned in his inaugural speech last week, my family and I strongly urge all citizens and elected representatives to address the issue of climate change and it's effects of severe weather and on the environment as a top priority. I urge everyone to become active on this issue in order to make positive change in energy and environmental issues now. We don't want to be known as those who did not heed the call.
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destinations

4 Destinations that need your attention in 2013

Nashville, Tenn.

Like Juliette Barnes, the stop-at-nothing starlet in the new ABC hit "Nashville," Tennessee's capital is ready for its close-up. It promises a big bang with a little twang when the ribbon is cut on a huge downtown convention complex (Music City Center) this spring; across from it, the handsome 800-room Omni Nashville Hotel and expanded Country Music Hall of Fame will be christened later in 2013. Also noteworthy: a relocated Musicians Hall of Fame and Museum and a new museum about Johnny Cash.

▶ Nashville is ready for its close-up.

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

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▶ A cable car makes its way to the top of Pao de Acucar, or Sugarloaf Mountain, with its famous view of the city.

Has the Cidade Maravilhosa (Marvelous City) ever seemed quite so marvelous? Rio's natural landscape — with its beaches, dramatic rock outcrops and urban forests — earned a UNESCO World Heritage designation in 2012, and its cultural landscape gets a boost in 2013 thanks to artsy new venues like the innovative Museum of Image and Sound on Copacabana Beach. Oh, did we mention the billions being poured into infrastructure as Rio preps for the 2014 FIFA World Cup and 2016 Summer Olympics?

Louisbourg, Canada

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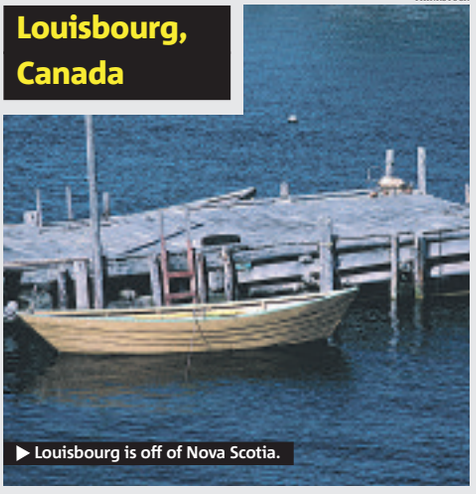

▶ Louisbourg is off of Nova Scotia.

Get that foreign feeling without going too far on Canada's Cape Breton Island. Lying off Nova Scotia, it's known for its Scottish vibe (think Highland scenery plus sites like a Gaelic College and single-malt distillery). The French, however, settled it first, and the tricentennial of their arrival is big news this year. The epicenter of activity is Louisbourg, specifically its fortress: a sprawling symbol of France's 18th-century imperial might. Costumed animators lend life to recreated buildings, both humble and grand.

St. Augustine, Fla.

There's no better place to celebrate the state of Florida's 500th birthday. St. Augustine sits near the spot Ponce de Leon landed in 1513 and, as the first European settlement in the United States, has its own rich past. For proof, see the 17th-century Castillo de San Marcos, amble the Old City's evocative alleys and then admire Spanish Renaissance-style landmarks erected later by tycoon Henry Flagler. Tellingly, even the latest attraction here — Colonial Quarter, an open-air museum opening in March — spotlights bygone days.

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▶ The Castillo de San Marcos, a former Spanish fort, in St. Augustine, Fla.

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In the news

Jeter returns to baseball field

The captain is back, kind of.

Derek Jeter was cleared to return to the diamond yesterday, though he's not yet running. He took ground balls and hit in the cage. He says he plans to start on Opening Day.

Sports in brief

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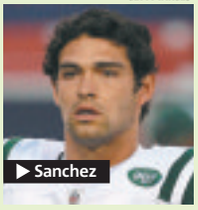

▶ Sanchez

Idzik plans to keep Sanchez

New Jets general manager John Idzik is comfortable having Mark Sanchez on his roster. He just didn't commit to the quarterback at starter.

In an appearance on WFAN yesterday morning, Idzik answered a variety of questions about his new team and the direction he wants to take the organization.

"I think Mark is ready. I think he's chomping at the bit," Idzik said. "He wants to get ready for this new [offensive] coordinator. He's all about competing. I have a really good feeling about Mark."

He didn't endorse Sanchez as a starter, but said he has no problem with him on the team.

"I'm comfortable with Mark being a Jet," Idzik said. "I told him, as well, we're going to add competition."

KRISTIAN DYER

Knicks searching for an answer on defense

Point guards scoring in bunches since Felton's return ◐ Coach calls effort 'awful' ◐ Team focused on return to early season ways

The Knicks are still atop the Atlantic Division, and almost have their full roster, but there are still areas of concern — most notably on the defensive end.

While the return of point guard Raymond Felton has sparked the offense again, he and his brethren have had difficulties defending quick point guards all season. 76ers point guard Jrue Holiday baptized Felton in his first game back since Christmas by registering a career-high 35 points on Saturday night. Then Hawks point guard Jeff Teague followed that up with 27 points in Sunday's tilt.

"Our effort on the ball, guarding one-on-one, it's been awful," said head coach Mike Woodson. "We were taking pride [in defense] at the start of the season, so we've got to get back to that. We don't always have to depend on Melo [Carmelo Anthony] to bail us out."

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▶ Raymond Felton has sparked the offense, but he's done nothing for the team's struggling defense.

Wallace update

Rasheed Wallace's impact on defense been so impressive he's arguably been the best big man reserve on the roster. But the 38-year-old hasn't played since Dec. 15.

There is no timetable for Wallace's return, although team officials don't think they've seen the last of him. Many within the organization think Wallace will begin running again within the next week or so. METRO/TW

Shooting guard J.R. Smith was honest in the personal assessment of his defense. The electric scoring talent said he has been working daily in the film room and on the practice floor to better himself on the other end of the floor.

Smith has never been known as a defensive stopper, despite having supreme athletic ability, but added he's been improving on the defensive end.

"I'm not going to lie, it hasn't been easy, but I've been watching a lot of film and I have great coaches who help me," Smith said. "With the guys we've got, like J-Kidd [Jason Kidd] helping me out, it's been a process, so I'm just trying to get better at it. We still have room to improve and I think we'll get better as guys are starting to get healthy."

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1 THUNDER (34-11)
The Thunder have lost three of their last five games, allowing 100-plus points in each. They can afford to give up more points due to their offense, but it's not a good habit to get into. Still, this is the best team in the league.

2 SPURS (36-11)
Winners of eight straight, the Spurs should win their next four too. They've played cupcakes lately, but the Spurs are knocking on OKC's door.

3 CLIPPERS (33-13)
The Clippers just snapped a four-game losing streak, and get this: It's their fourth losing streak this year. This streaky trend is something to watch.

4 HEAT (28-13)
The defending champion Heat just visited the White House yesterday. If they lose to teams without their best player, like the Celtics on Sunday, they won't be back there.

5 GRIZZLIES (28-15)
They blew out the Lakers and Nets at home and then lost by 12 to the Hornets on Sunday. Nothing more than a trap game loss? Perhaps.

6 NUGGETS (27-18)
The Nuggets are in the midst of a six-game homestand. There aren't many harder places to play than in Denver. This team will be tough in the playoffs.

7 WARRIORS (26-17)
Last week started out great, with wins over the Clippers and Thunder. But it ended poorly with losses to the Bulls and Bucks.

8 NETS (26-18)
Perhaps no team was screwed more when it came to All-Star selections. Brook Lopez isn't an All-Star this year? The Mayans were ... wait, no they weren't.

9 BULLS (26-17)
The Bulls keep doing their thing, and no one seems to notice or want to notice. Joakim Noah and Luol Deng have done a tremendous job.

10 KNICKS (27-15)
The Knicks continue their up-and-down play. They beat the Celtics and Hawks, but a 17-point loss to the 76ers was sandwiched in the middle.

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